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Welcome Note

Kia Ora,

With the approach of Autumn it is pleasing to note that we have almost reached the completion of the Carnarvon rebuild, all that is left is the remedial work on the driveway and hopefully the creation of new carparks.

As a result of the Henderson wing opening you will have noticed a number of new faces both resident and staff. I would like to welcome one and all.

Carnarvon Christmas Party



Activities and Celebrations

The Carnarvon Christmas party was held on the 15th December 2020 with finger food and entertainment provided for the residents and their families. We had excellent feedback from residents whom especially loved the gift they were given from CHT Carnarvon (a ceramic art work piece with a NZ native bird on it).

For Waitangi Day decorations were displayed and a craft session was held making Korowhai's (Maori feathered cloaks). A group of residents have continued on making infant sized Korowhai's to gift to Waitakere hospital which will be given to families that have had babies that have passed away.

On St Patrick's Day we had a special Irish lunch menu and held a party with live music. A group of residents made leprechaun puppets in craft sessions before St Patrick's Day which were used as decorations.

Bus trips carried on while we were at Covid alert level 1 to a range of locations including Mission Bay, Cornwall Park (for an Easter egg hunt), Rothesay Bay and more.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 9th May 2021 Mother's day. Entertainment by Mrs Beaver on the piano –Te Henga lounge

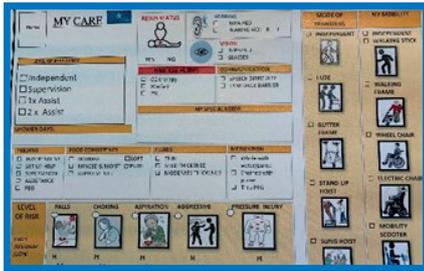
Tuesday 6th June 2021 Celebrating Queen's birthday

Friday 2nd July 2021 Enjoying the being of Matariki

**Valerie and her daughters
Charlene and Paula at the St
Patrick's day party**



Sample of the “My Care” poster



Improvements and Initiatives

“My Care” poster system was piloted by our clinical coordinator (Suja Varghese) in the month of September 2020 the purpose of robust “My Care Plan” is to help the staff from different shifts, rotas or visits with specific information to provide the same quality of care and support for the staff, residents and family/ whanau. This is also part of our COVID-19 plan in case bureau staff need to be brought into the unit. Implementation of “My Care Plan” poster in each residents room is on track from January 2021 the strategy is found to be effective and is delivering the expected results. If you have any feedback please email suja.varghese@cht.co.nz.

Resident Stories

Ribbons has been living at CHT Carnarvon since March 2020. Despite her need to be on oxygen 24/7 she enjoys coming to our lounges for activities and for entertainers. She is heavily involved in all of the art and crafts we do here and has been making some amazing Korowhai’s and diamond art work.

Ribbons is very social with other residents and staff and we are pleased to have her as part of our team at CHT Carnarvon.

Bev and Ribbons



A reminder- Any new clothes for a resident need to be given to reception first for name labelling. We have been seeing a large amount of unlabelled clothes recently. If you would like to view the unlabelled clothing stored in the laundry please speak to Louise at reception.

Please do not forget to sign in and out on the tablet at reception when visiting. If you need assistance with using the tablet device one of our staff would be happy to help. Signing in and out when visiting is a health and safety and a CHT requirement.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes
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